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AMSAT-NA SYMPOSIUM REMINDER

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10th Annual AMSAT-NA Symposium Information

The 10th AMSAT-NA Space Symposium and Annual Board-of-Directors Meeting will be held this year in Orlando, FL on October 7,8, and 9th. The location of the Symposium will be the Holiday Inn near the Orlando International Airport. For further information about the Symposium, please contact Martha Saragovitz at AMSAT-NA Headquarters at (301) 589-6062. Start your planning now so that you can be ready to attend this year's AMSAT-NA Space Symposium.

[The AMSAT News Service (ANS) would like to thank Martha Saragovitz for this bulletin item.]

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UNAMSAT-1 LAUNCH DATE SET

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XE1TU Announces That Launch Date For UNAMSAT-1 Is Set

David Liberman (XE1TU) has spent the past five weeks in bed trying to get rid of a bad case of hepatitis. But he reports that he is well again and back in the lab preparing to begin the launch campaign of UNAMSAT-1 MICROSAT. The launch date has been set for the 15-JUNE-94, but there is a possibility that it might get delayed about one week. XE1TU and his UNAMSAT-1 team is preparing to leave Mexico City soon to fly to Moscow where UNAMSAT-1 will be put into a thermal vacuum chamber and tested before it is attached to the launch vehicle.

XE1TU would like to thank all those who sent him "get-well" messages and cards and he promises to answer all of them. XE1TU notes that when he returned to work last week, he had over 530 messages waiting for him on e-mail!

Watch for progress reports about the launch campaign of UNAMASAT-1 in the AMSAT News Service (ANS) bulletins.

[The AMSAT News Service (ANS) would like to thank David Liberman (XE1TU) for this bulletin item.]

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A0-13 OPS NET SCHEDULE

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Current AMSAT Operations Net Schedule For A0-13

AMSAT Operations Nets are planned for the following times. Mode-B Nets are conducted on A0-13 on a downlink frequency of 145.950 MHz. If, at the start of the OPS Net, the frequency of 145.950 MHz is being used for a QSO, OPS Net enthusiasts are asked to move to the alternate frequency of 145.955 MHz.

Date	UTC	Mode	Phs	NCS	Alt NCS
21-May-94	2130	B	185	VE2LVC	W90DI

Any stations with information on current events would be most welcomed. Also, those interested in discussing technical issues or who have questions about any particular aspect of OSCAR statellite operations, are encouraged to join the OPS Nets. If neither of the Net Control Stations show up, any participant is invited to act as the NCS.

"Slow Scanners" are invited to join the SSTV sessions on A0-13. The frequency is 145.955 MHz. The net meets at 45 minutes before Mode S, and on Mode B following Mode S on Saturdays and Sundays. Join those sessions or convey your wishes for other SSTV skeds to wb6llo@amsat.org, and he will coordinate your efforts.

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WEEKLY OSCAR STATUS REPORTS

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Weekly OSCAR Status Reports: 14-MAY-94

A0-13: Current Transponder Operating Schedule:
L QST *** A0-13 TRANSPONDER SCHEDULE *** 1994 May 07-Jul 11
Mode-B : MA 0 to MA 170 |
Mode-BS : MA 170 to MA 218 |
Mode-S : MA 218 to MA 220 |<- S beacon only
Mode-S : MA 220 to MA 230 |<- S transponder; B trsp. is OFF
Mode-BS : MA 230 to MA 250 | Alon/Alat 230/-5
Mode-B : MA 250 to MA 256 |
Omnis : MA 250 to MA 120 | Move to attitude 180/0, Jul 11
[G3RUH/DB20S/VK5AGR]

F0-20: The F0-20 ground command station has confirmed that the bird has been malfunctioning. The operational schedule announced previously is currently suspended and the analog mode will be continued indefinitely. Further operation schedule will be announced on and after 11-May-94.
[Kazu Sakamoto (JJ1WTK) qga02014@niftyserve.or.jp]

K0-25: K0-25 is operating normally. Please remember that the uplink frequency has been changed due to trouble with the other receiver. The current uplink now is 145.870 MHz. [WH6I]

A0-16: Working well. [WH6I]

L0-19: Operating normally. [WH6I]

K0-23: Operating Normally. [WH6I]

I0-26: Operating normally. [WH6I]

The AMSAT NEWS Service (ANS) is looking for volunteers to contribute weekly OSCAR status reports. If you have a favorite OSCAR which you work on a regular basis and would like to contribute to this bulletin, please send your observations to WD0HHU at his CompuServe address of 70524,2272, on INTERNET at wd0hhu@amsat.org, or to his local packet BBS in the Denver, CO area, WD0HHU @ W0LJF.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM. Also, if you find that the current set of orbital elements are not generating the correct AOS/LOS times at your QTH, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION AS WELL. The information you provide will be of value to all OSCAR enthusiasts.

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